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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office final rejection to the claims in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the April 7, 2004 Office Action was due July 7, 2004. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due August 7, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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